

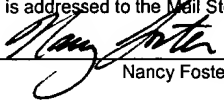
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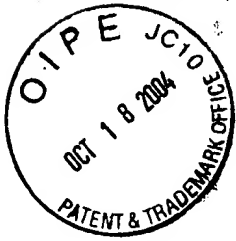
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In re Application of:

Holly H. HOGREFE et al.

Application No.: 09/631,613

Filed: August 4, 2000

For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING  
FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF  
PROTEIN COMPLEXES,  
ISOLATED PEF PROTEINS, AND  
METHODS FOR PURIFYING AND  
IDENTIFYING THEM

Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: C. WILDER

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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action mailed April 16, 2004. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any  
additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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